

NOTICE.

In the event of the Consignees not taking Delivery of the undemanded goods now stored in the Company's Godowns at West Point by the 31st July, 1926, they will be sold at Public Auction to defray cost of Storage, etc.

Godown Warrant

Date of

Shipping Consignees.

No.	Packages	Shipping	Consignees.
7518	57 c/s Merchandise	19/2/21	Geo. Bunker, Esq.
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7565	6 c/s Merchandise	7/6/21	Cheung Hing.
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POLICE REPORT.

REDUCTION IN CRIME LAST YEAR.

Annual Review.

The annual report of the Captain Superintendent of Police, just published, shows that the total number of cases reported to the Police during the year 1925 was 16,783 as against 17,559 in 1924 being a decrease of 789 or 4.4 per cent. The average for the last five years is 14,947.

There were 3,771 serious cases in 1925 as against 4,509 serious cases in 1924, a decrease of 738 cases or 16.4 per cent. There were 13,012 minor cases in 1925 as against 13,060 in 1924, a decrease of 48 cases or 0.4 per cent.

Among the serious cases were 58 burglaries, 75 of housebreaking, 2,066 of larceny, three of manslaughter, 23 of murder, 10 of attempted murder and 170 of robbery with assault. There were 62 cases of embezzlement, 17 of forgery, five of arson, 11 of uttering forged bank notes and three of piracy.

Of cases of crime connected with the strike there were 55, of which 30 were border outrages, five of throwing bombs and 22 of possession of sedition documents.

Piracy continued to be a serious menace during the year. Seventeen cases in all were reported, the value of the cargo stolen being estimated at \$101,474 and the number of persons kidnapped at 60. Only three of these piracy occurred in British waters, the most serious being that of the Hong Wah, between Singapore and Hongkong on which 34 pirates embarked at Singapore as passengers, forcing the captain to take the ship to Bias Bay where she was looted of cargo and personal property of the passengers to the value of \$53,360. Deportations.

The number of persons deported from Hongkong during the year was 1,234. During the latter half of the year the police had to face what was probably the most difficult situation which had arisen during the history of the force. The morale of the Chinese Contingent (both Land and Water) had been improved by the experiences of 1922. During the Seamen's Strike in the latter year there had been a tendency to a passive and non-committal attitude. In 1925 good and energetic work was done, especially by the Chinese Detective Staff, and a number of arrests were made of intimidators.

A gratifying feature was the very low number of desertions. Out of 533 Cantonese Police (Regular Duty men and detectives) there were 8 desertions attributed to the Strike. Out of 353 men of the Wei Hai Wei Contingent, 5 deserted. One man is said to have joined the Whampoa Cadets. From the Chinese Water Police 14 men absented themselves. The latter number compared very favourably with the losses sustained by other Government Departments with Harbour Staffs. The full service of Police Patrol Launches was maintained throughout the year.

Auxiliary Organizations. The almost entire interruption of communication with Canton from August onwards, enabled the Police to exercise a much closer supervision than is normally possible over all arrivals in the Colony. The special auxiliary organizations assisted in a better watch being kept in the streets both by day and night. The Labour Protection Bureau which was formed for dealing with intimidators did most useful work both in this and other directions. Apart from the favourable conditions, from a Police point of view, existing during the latter part of the year, the breaking up of several gangs of armed robbers, notably one in the Kowloon City District,

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

CHINESE ATHLETES' ADVENTURE.

Two well-known Chinese sportsmen, members of the South China Athletic Association, Messrs. Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kkt, went out rowing yesterday afternoon in a small boat taken from the S.C.A.A. bathing shed at North Point, and became involved in the severe rain squall which sprang up towards six o'clock. At first there were no fears for their safety, but as time passed and they failed to return, the greatest anxiety was felt, and search parties were organized.

A launch of the Water Police department was engaged in the patrol of the vicinity and harbour area; but up to a late hour last night nothing had been discovered to shed any light on the fate of the two men, and the worst was feared.

About ten o'clock, however, the two missing oarsmen landed in Kowloon Bay, where they had been swept by the storm, little the worse for a perilous adventure.

Thrilling Trip.

A thrilling story of their trip was told by Mr. Yew on his return.

When they were nearing Cuckoo Rocks, a heavy squall developed, rendering rowing a difficult task.

Though visibility was bad, the small lighthouse inside Kowloon Bay could be seen in the distance, and it was thought that they might possibly reach the lighthouse by a strenuous effort. Realising however, the danger of approaching the rocks in such heavy seas, they had no alternative but to drift, hoping for the best. By good fortune more than anything, the dinghy drifted further into Kowloon Bay. On reaching calmer waters they set to and rowed ashore, and at once searched for shelter.

They called at a farmer's house and sought a suit of clothing each, being provided with a suit of dirty and ragged clothes, and received with indifference.

The two victims of the storm asked to be directed to Kowloon, and were told to follow the sea-shore. After some three hours walking they arrived at Kowloon City, where they telephoned their safety to their many anxious friends.

The two adventurers managed to borrow their bus fare to Yaumati, where they went to the house of a friend and, attired in a more respectable outfit, returned to Hongkong late last night.

materially contributed to the decrease in serious crime. A large number of Special Constables did excellent work during the acute period of the Strike and Boycott.

Speaking of the crimes connected with the strike the Captain Superintendent of Police mentions the murder of a Chinese pork butcher, the throwing of a bomb into the premises of Wing Kee on Connaught Road, the bomb thrown into the compound of the Yaumati police station, the trying time along the border when the police were forbidden to reply when fired on, which orders were subsequently modified with good results. Many other cases are recorded.

Commendations.

A large number of commendations were made during the year, some for the arrest of notorious criminals, others for rescuing would-be suicides, two Chinese and one Indian policemen were commended for assisting 1,500 to escape from a burning theatre, others for services rendered at the Po Hing Fong disaster, a European constable for entering a man-hole full of sewer gas and rescuing two men, and many others.

JAPANESE SQUADRON.

DEPARTURE FOR SINGAPORE ON SATURDAY.

Expressions of gratitude for the hospitality extended to them during their stay in the Colony were contained in a telegram from Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, of the Japanese Imperial Training Squadron, to His Excellency the Governor, after the departure of the two training ships on Saturday morning for Singapore.

The telegram took the following form:

His Excellency The Governor, Hongkong.

On leaving Hongkong I wish to express my gratitude to your Excellency for the hospitality shown us all during our visit.—Vice-Admiral Yamamoto.

On the 16th instant His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and attended by Captain C. H. Steele, M.C., A.D.C., was the guest of H. E. Vice-Admiral Yamamoto and H. I. H. Prince Fushimi and H. I. H. Prince Yamashina, Captains Ueyama and Inouye and Lieut. Mizuno.

On Thursday, the 15th instant, His Excellency Vice-Admiral

RIOT IN JAPAN.

A GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE STORMED.

Tokyo, July 18. According to a report from Nagano, in Central Japan, a riot broke out there this morning, resulting in the Prefectural Governor's residence being stormed and the Governor himself being seriously wounded.—Reuter.

Yamamoto, their Imperial Highnesses Prince Fushimi and Prince Yamashina, and the Officers and cadets of H.I.J.M. Ships Izumo and Yukumo were the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi at a garden party at Mountain Lodge, when over 100 guests were invited to meet them.

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On the morning of the 17th Captain Steele, representing H. E. the Governor, paid a farewell call on the Training Squadron.

THE PHILIPPINES.

COL. THOMPSON ON HIS MISSION.

Manila, July 17. The first intimation of the nature of Col. Thompson's report to President Coolidge was given to day when Col. Thompson told the Legislature that the undeveloped resources of the Philippines must be developed, particularly its rubber potentialities. He said that the United States was forced to look to the Pacific where, in the future, commercial interests would be paramount. However, development must be primarily for the Filipinos and exploitation was unthinkable.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

TAKES OFF FROM BUNDER ABBAS.

Karachi, July 18. Cobham left Bunder Abbas at 3.45 Greenwich time to-day.—Reuter.

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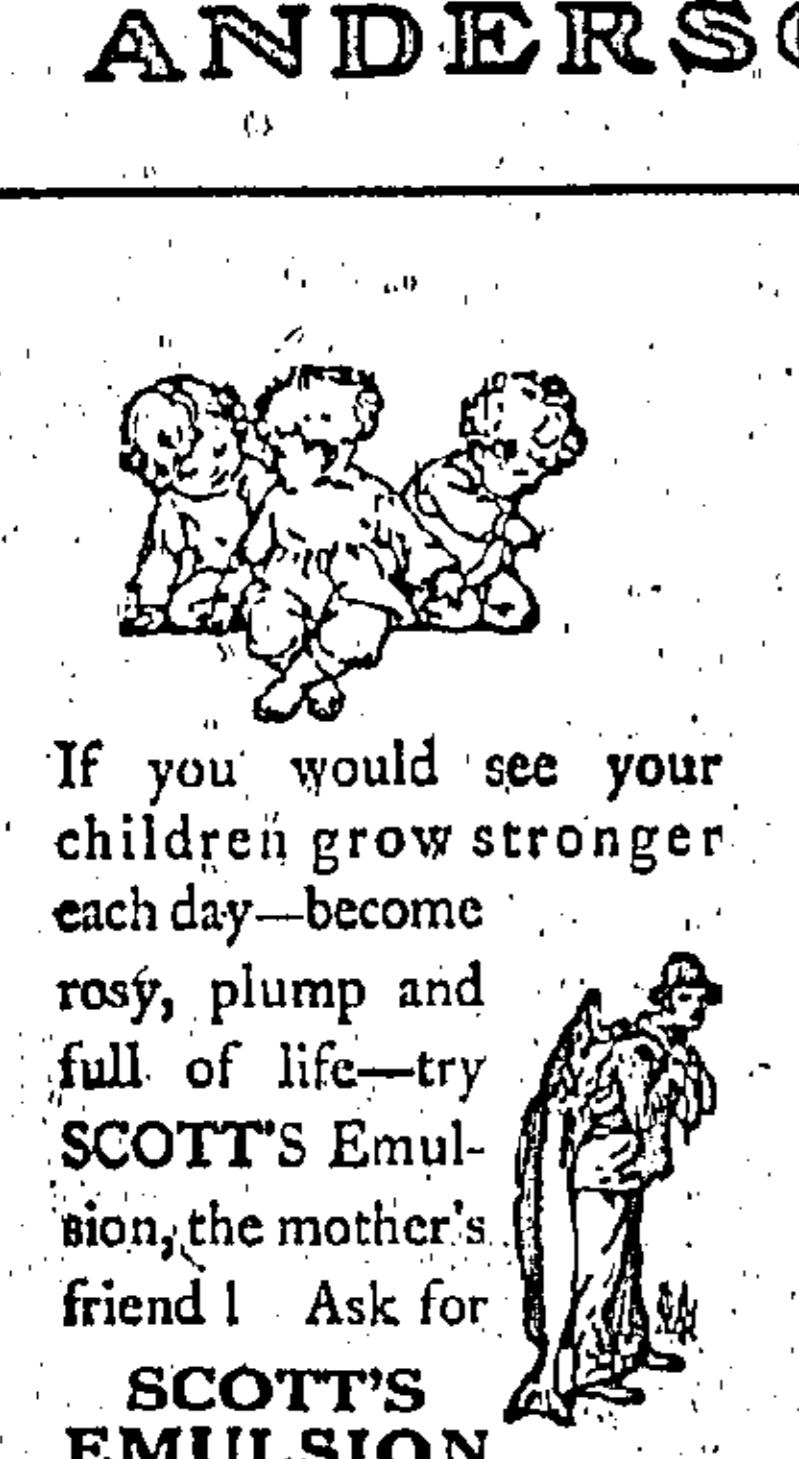
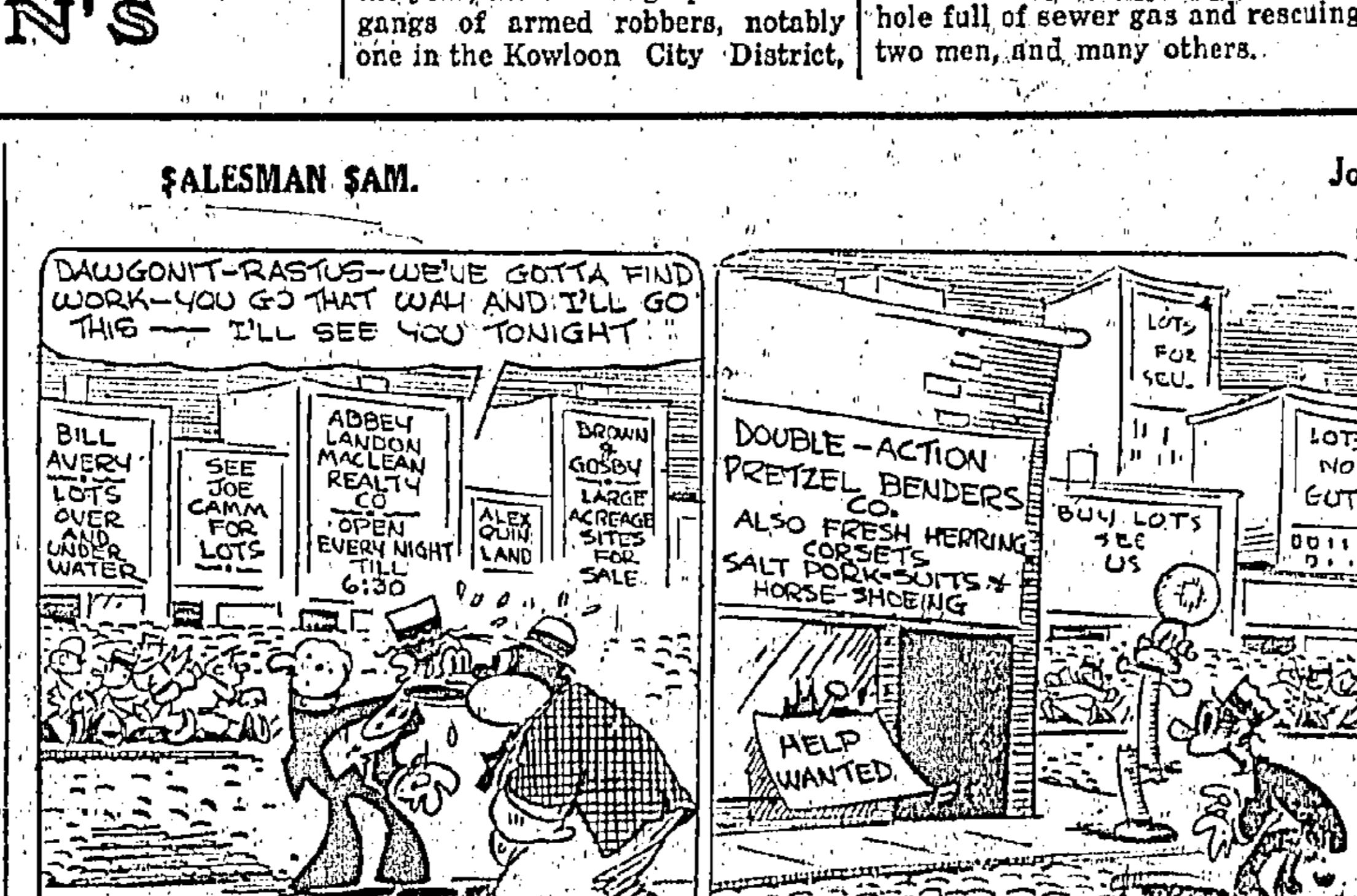
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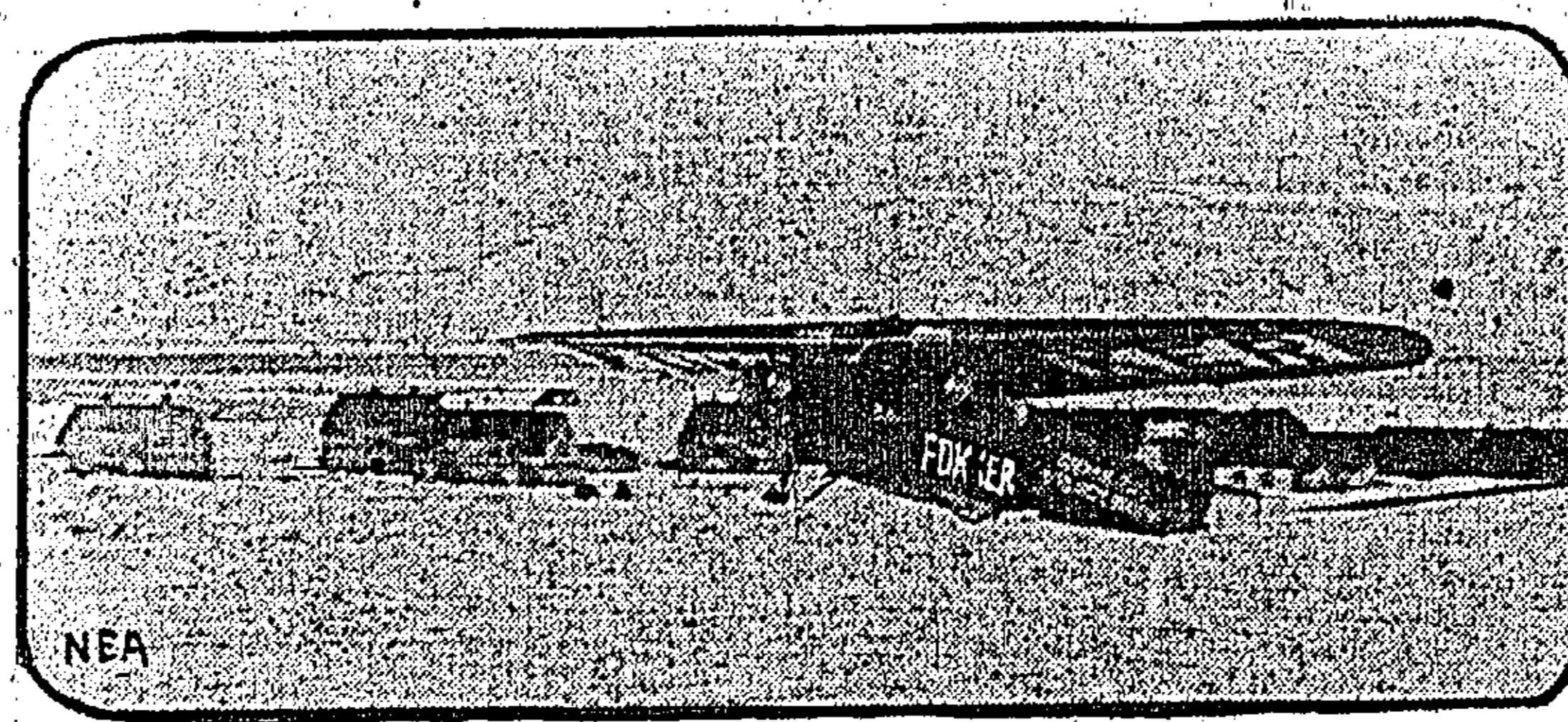
WAR REFUGEES IN PEKING.—Peking is crowded with women and children war refugees. Most of the men have been returned to the farms to work, but the capital still has hundreds of dependent women and children who fled from their homes when their districts were invaded by the Shantung and Fengtien soldiers. This group is housed at a refugee shelter near the Foreign Office.



PRINCE AND "WIZARD."—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden had a good time, when he called on Thomas Edison, at East Orange, N. J. The prince, who is a scientist as well as future king, was intensely interested in Edison's laboratory and experiments.



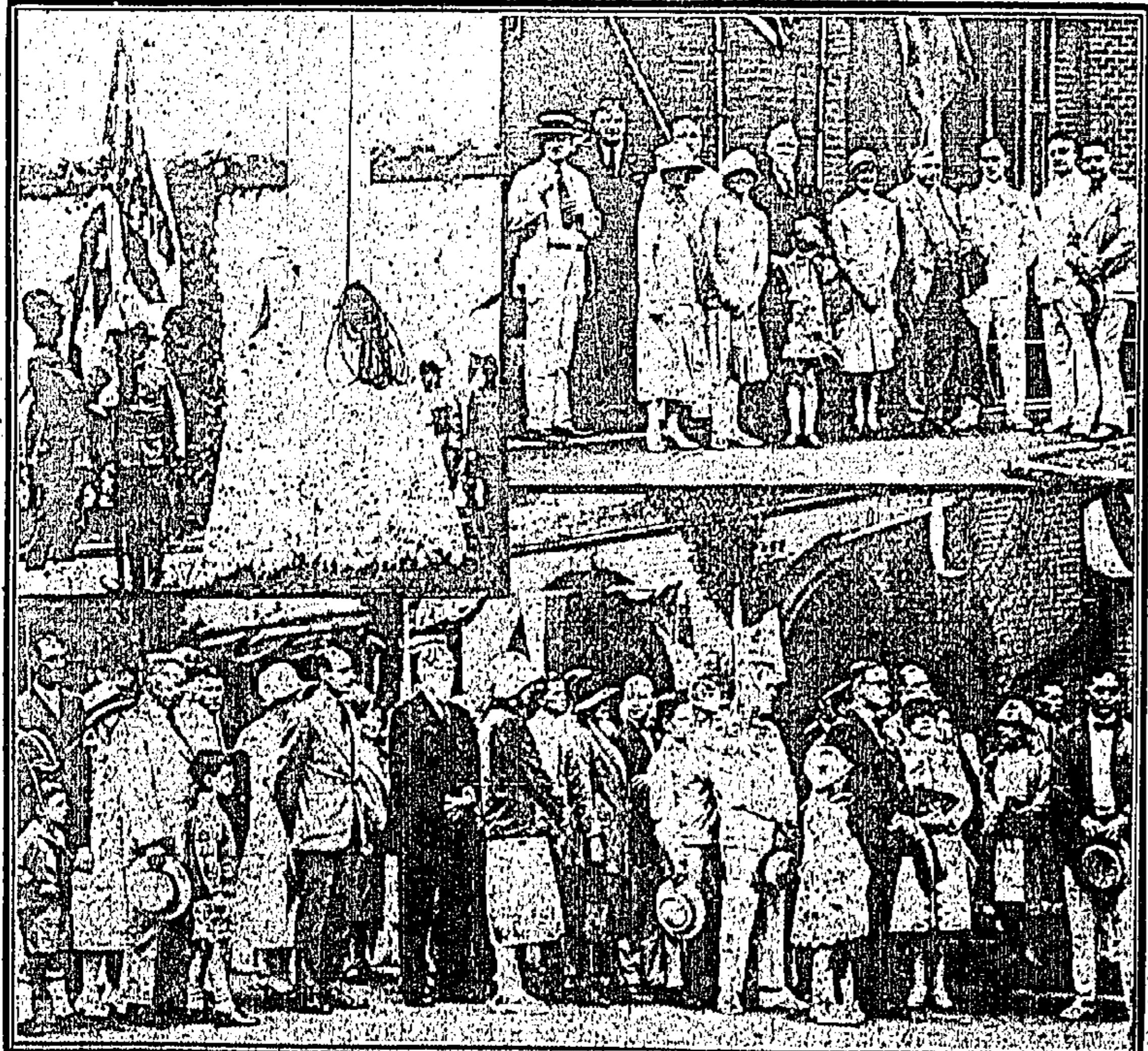
THE NEW PRINCESS.—The Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth when the baby was one month old. This is their latest photograph.



BACK FROM POLE.—Here is the Josephine Ford, Commander Richard E. Byrd's airplane, snapped on its return from the North Pole to King's Bay, Spitzbergen—the first airship to fly to the top of the world.



S. S. PRESIDENT GRANT CHANGES HAND.—The delivery of the certificate of title for the s.s. President Grant by officials of the U. S. Shipping Board to the Vice-President of the Admiral Oriental Line at Seattle. Reading from left to right: Mr. Chas. E. Allen, District Counsel, U. S. Shipping Board, Seattle; Captain Robert Dollar; Mr. John L. Eckman, Assistant Manager Operating Department, U. S. Shipping Board, Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. F. Haines, Vice-President, Admiral Oriental Line, Seattle; Mr. Chas. A. Wallace, Counsel for the Admiral Oriental Line; Mr. F. W. Relyea, District Director, U. S. Shipping Board, Seattle, and Mr. W. R. Fitch, Counsel for the U. S. Shipping Board, Washington, D. C.



FLAG RAISING AT AMERICAN CONSULATE.—The flag raising ceremony, at the American Consulate, Shanghai, was one of the most impressive of the Independence Day celebrations recently. These pictures were taken at the ceremony and show (1) preparing to raise the flag; (2) a group outside the Consulate which includes Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, Captain Robert Dollar, Judge Milton D. Purdy and Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, President Coolidge's personal representative; (3) another view of the crowd attending the ceremony.



RECENTLY ENGAGED.—Miss Mabel Bourke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bourke, of Shanghai, whose engagement to Mr. W. R. Mowbray, of Messrs. Reuter, Ltd., was recently announced.

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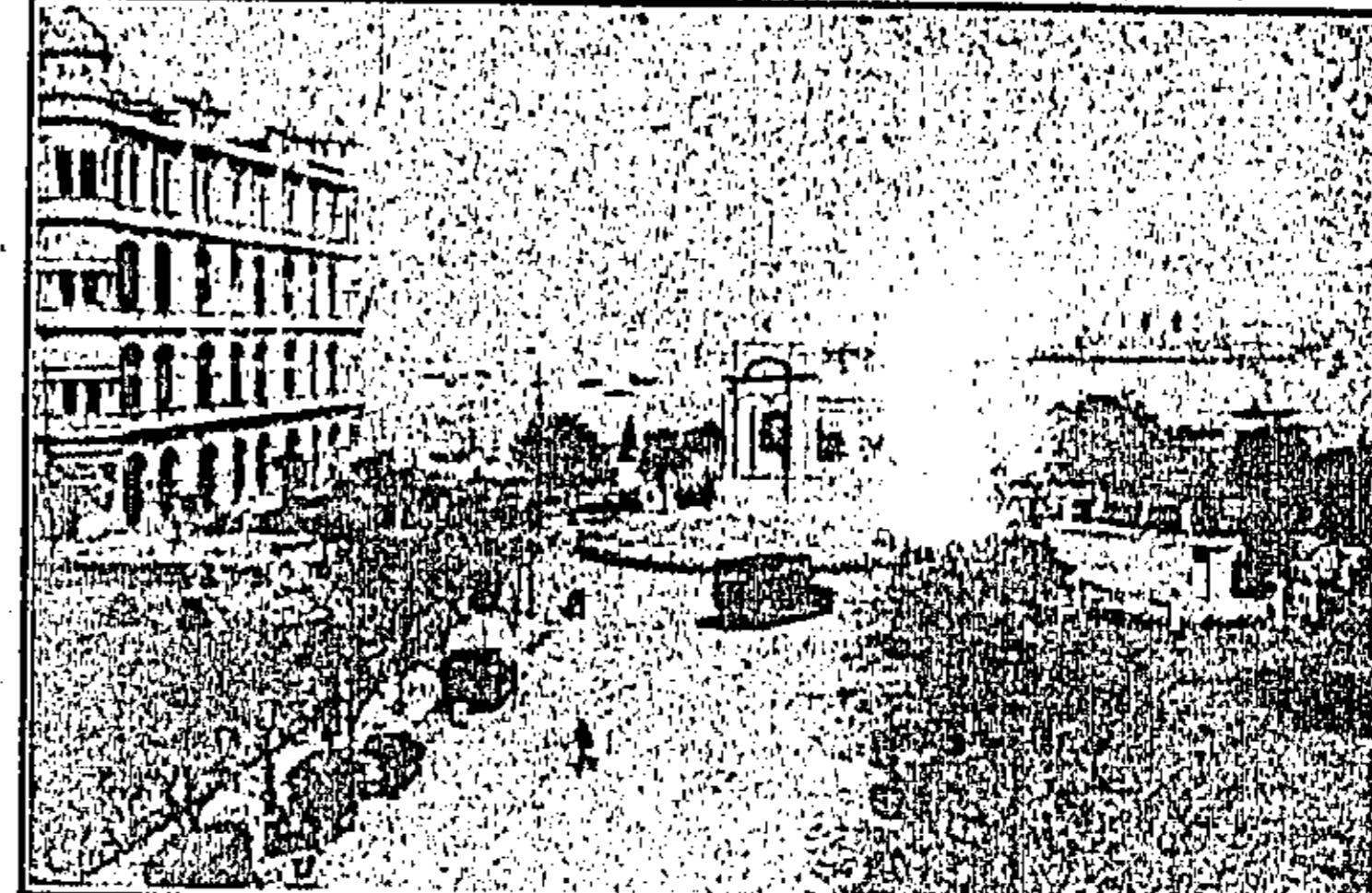
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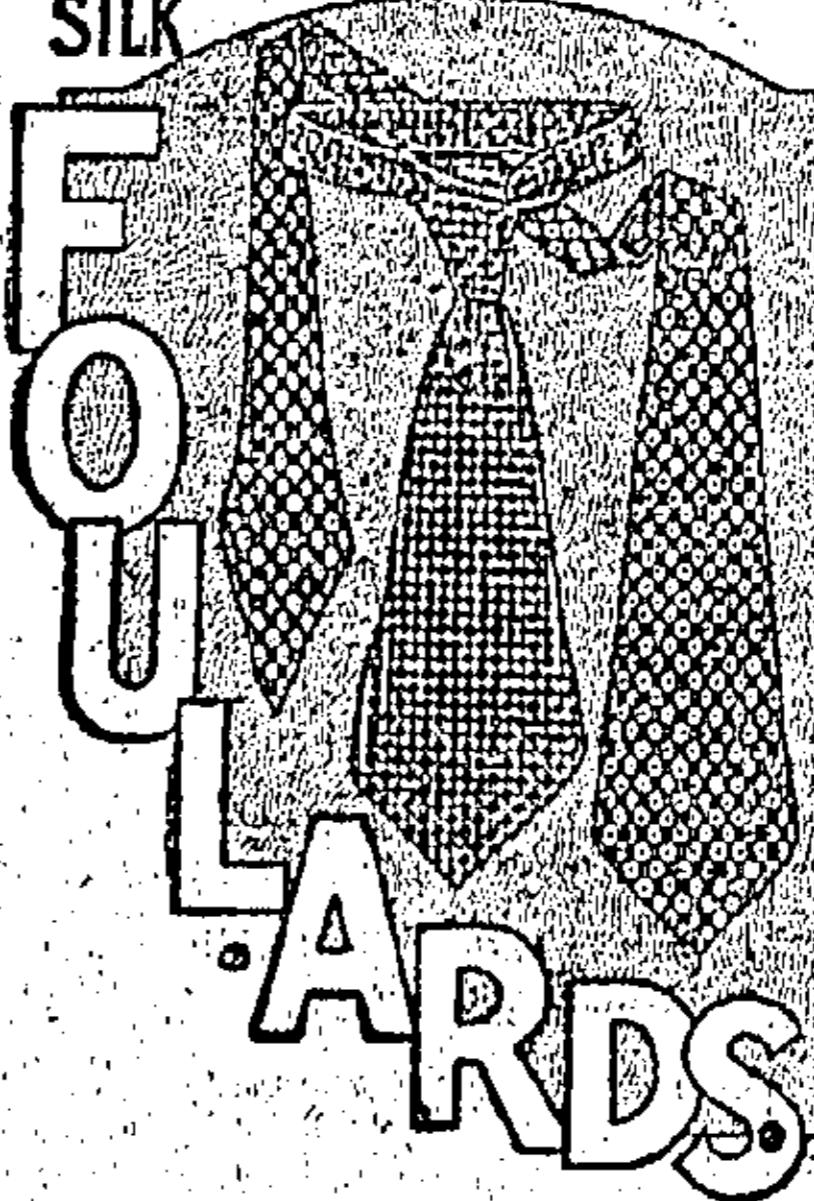
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Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

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V. C. LABRUM,
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Hongkong, July 19, 1926.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2/2 7/8 per share.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 26th July to SATURDAY the 7th August, 1926, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court
of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF FINAL CALL.

Issue of 170,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$10 each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$2.50 (Dollars two Cents fifty) per share has been made on each of the One hundred and seventy thousand shares \$7.50 called up of this Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company at its Registered Office, 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 4th August, 1926.

For the Hongkong Realty & Trust Company, Ltd.,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Chater Road, on Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 15th of July, 1926, to Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, July 5, 1926.

REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on Thursday, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 23rd July to Wednesday, the 4th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, July 14, 1926.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

The Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 10th of July, 1926, to Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

NOTICE.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICES MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The EASMA Bathing Launch Service will not run on Tuesdays and Thursdays in future, as from date.

The Beach will be opened to members and their friends, as usual, every day of those who provide their own conveyances, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays when the Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 4 p.m. calling at Kowloon at 4.10 p.m.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1926.

NOTICE.

We beg to inform the public that the Company's factory reopened on the 10th inst. and that we are prepared to execute orders for confectionery, biscuits, etc., as hitherto. The patronage of our former wholesale and retail customers is earnestly solicited. Prices moderate.

THE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE OF

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For further particulars, apply to:

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The Auctioneers.

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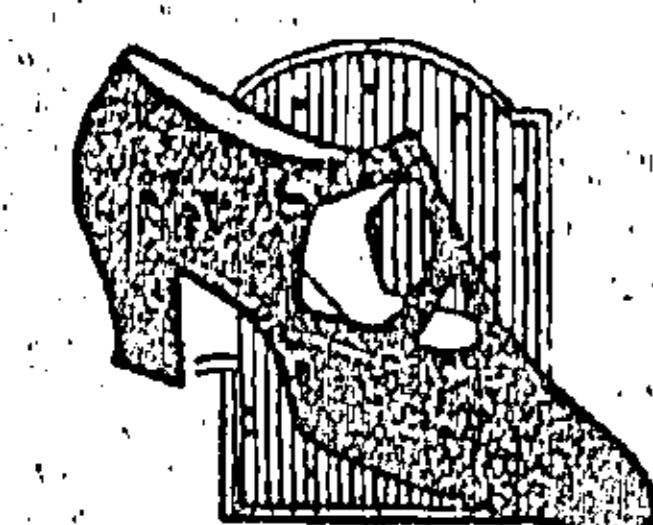
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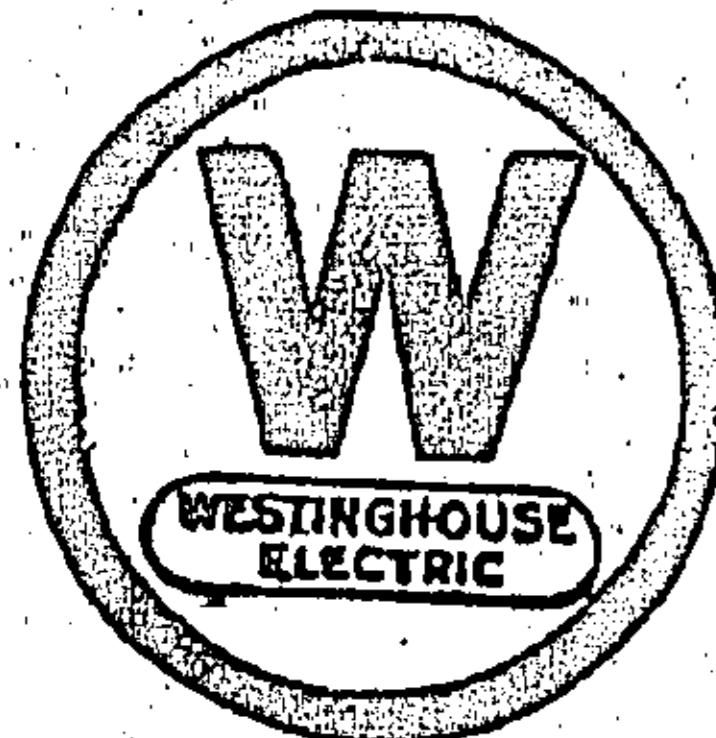
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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

WING CHEONG HONG
APPLICATION REFUSED.

An application for a compulsory winding up of the affairs of the Wing Cheong Hong China Product Company, was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon in the Supreme Court on Saturday. Mr. Sheldon explained that the directors were afraid there would be difficulty over liquidation owing to the fact that the books were in Chinese. He wished them to be handed over to the Court officials.

Mr. Sheldon said that there were 520 shares of \$100, but they had been issued at \$50, the other half being owing on them. The assets of the company comprised the remaining \$50 on each of the shares, book debts and money guarantees, the whole of the assets totalling \$51,000. The liabilities were \$39,000 but although it appeared that there was a balance, Mr. Sheldon said that there was considerable doubt as to the possibility of collection of certain of the debts.

Representing the Kai Tai Company, creditors, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy raised an objection to the application. He said that the firm had been in difficulties for some time and should have been wound up, but they had waited till judgment had been obtained in another case. This had caused the Kai Tai Company considerable trouble.

His Lordship remarked that to make an order such as he was asked to do by the applicants he would have to be satisfied that the company was unable to pay its debts. With the figures before him he could not be satisfied as to this. He was not in a position to be sure that any of the debts appearing in the books were bad. He therefore dismissed the application with costs and declined to grant an adjournment, which Mr. Sheldon asked for.

Bankrupt Continues Fishing.

A fisherman of Aberdeen who had been adjudged bankrupt at the end of the year, was accused at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday of carrying on his business and receiving payments which he had not placed at the benefit of his creditors as should have been done in accordance with the terms of the receiving order.

Evidence of his outstanding debts was given by a number of creditors. During the course of the evidence of one of the witnesses His Lordship asked why the master of the firm had not appeared and was informed by the witness that as he (witness) had conducted the transactions he was asked by the master to appear. His Lordship said that when ordered to appear the master should have been in Court. He had a good mind to issue a warrant for his arrest.

The debtor was called and said that when he went bankrupt a man bought his junk from him, but as the man was not acquainted with fishing, he (debtor) assisted him. He had never received any money for his services and that any transactions he had conducted in the sale of fish went to the payment of wages, upkeep, etc., and that any balance would go to the purchaser of the vessel.

After putting a number of questions to witness, the Official Receiver indicated that he desired the examination closed.

THIRD CLASS
PASSENGERS.TO RECEIVE DECENT
TREATMENT.

London, July 17. British Tourists travelling to America third class will henceforth be landed at New York piers like other passengers, and will not be subjected to unnecessary formality. This assurance has been received in shipping circles in England in consequence of the recent outcry.—Reuter.

WAR DEBTS.

AMERICA AND PROPOSED
CANCELLATION.

Washington, July 18. Replying to the Massachusetts lawyer, Mr. Fredrick Peabody, who recently issued an open letter to President Coolidge proposing cancellation of war debts. Mr. Mellon writes that the United States Government would be shirking its duty as a trustee of the taxpayers if it sanctioned such a cancellation. He declares that the American people do not demand cancellation.

He cannot agree that England is on the edge of destruction. It is very sound at heart, as its recent solution of the general strike has shown.

In all the other countries "the people are in monetary difficulties, but the very acuteness of the disease has brought a clear understanding as to the causes and proper remedies. I don't despair of Europe."—Reuter's American Service.

THE COLONY'S
FINANCES.THE REVENUE FOR 1925
EXCEEDS ESTIMATE.

The report on the finances of the Colony for the year 1925 states that the total revenue for the year amounted to \$23,244,365 being \$1,31,665 more than the estimate and \$66,275 less than the revenue in 1924.

Compared with that year there were decreases under all the heads except Licences and Internal Revenue, Kowloon-Canton Railway and Miscellaneous Receipts, of which the first two show slight increases and the last named has been more than doubled.

The Expenditure for the year exceeded the Revenue by the sum of \$5,022,452.

Military Expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$92,435 owing to decreased revenue and increase in the strength of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Savings were effected in the Harbour Master's Department to the extent of \$372,938. This was accomplished by abandoning the construction of two Patrol Launches and equipment estimated to cost \$16,000 and by minor savings on the majority of the other items.

The Imports and Exports Department showed a decrease in expenditure of \$173,265. Sayings on most of the items contributed to this result and a reduction in the quantity of raw opium purchased accounted for \$125,045 of the total decrease.

Savings in the Medical Department amounted to \$91,966 were achieved by deferring expenditure on the equipment for Victoria Maternity and Kowloon Hospitals, construction of a motor launch and minor economies on a number of items.

DUNKIRK FIRE.

A MILLION FRANCS
DAMAGE.

Dunkirk, July 18. The recent series of fires in connection with which incendiary is suspected, in conjunction with the strike of dockers, has been followed by a fire which has destroyed a large warehouse in the port, the damage being estimated at a million francs.

Two men were seen escaping from the warehouse on the outbreak of the fire.

Four hundred police are now guarding the port.—Reuter.

BRITAIN IN CHINA.

CO-ORDINATION OF
ASSOCIATIONS.

Peking, July 18. Co-ordination of British Chambers and Associations in China in London is signified in the appointment of Mr. E. M. Cull, for the past seven years Secretary of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong, to the secretaryship in London of the China Association.—Reuter.

PERSISTENT FEUD.

THE SACCO-VANZETTI
AFFAIR.

Geneva, July 17.

Owing to the United States Legation in Berne receiving several threatening letters with reference to the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, the Swiss Police have taken measures to protect the Legation and the Consulates and their personnel throughout the country.—Reuter. [Zacco and Vanzetti were two bandits executed in America.]

AMERICAN YARN.

LANCASHIRE SCHEME FOR
CONTROL.

London, July 17.

Over thirty-one prominent Lancashire cotton mill directors, are backing a scheme to form a combine to control yarns made with American cotton.—Reuter, presenting capital of £55,000,000.

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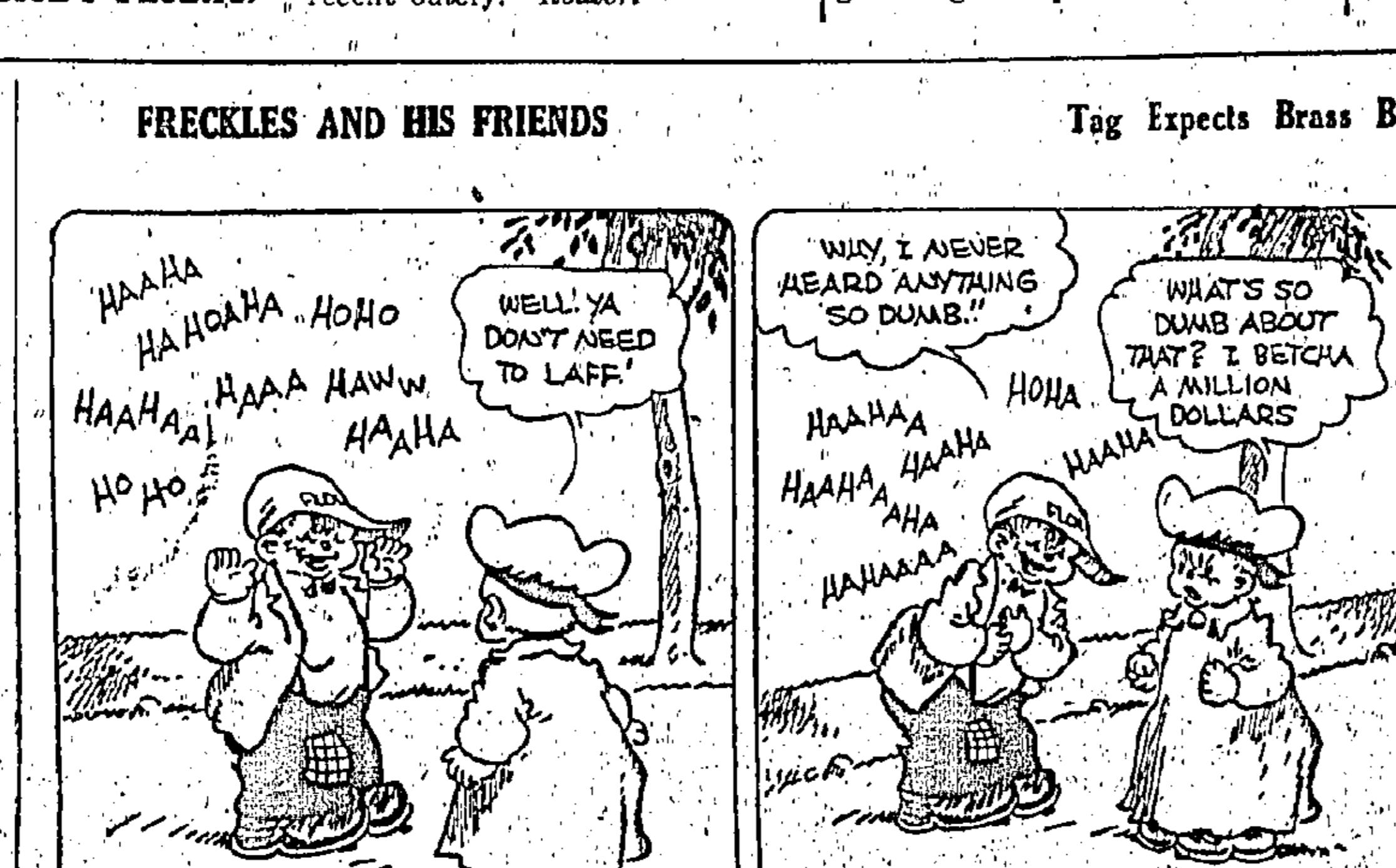
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ought to have gone to hospital were
unable to do so owing to lack of
accommodation. "This lack of hospital
accommodation was a serious
matter, especially in the case of
men suffering from malaria who
were thereby unable to obtain proper
treatment and, in consequence,
were constantly sick in station." Later
on in the report it is stated
that malaria is bad at all the out-
stations but that it is most serious
at Sha Tau Kok where practically
the entire establishment was

changed three times during the
year solely on account of malaria.
It is obvious from such a report
that much more could be done at
present to make the out-stations
less unhealthy than now, and there
is reference in the report to the
need for better draining and cul-
tural-training. Also it should not
be a charge against the Government
by police officers that
there is no hospital accommodation
for them when they go sick;
and every effort should be made
to remedy what is an entirely in-
defensible state of affairs.

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S. C. Ismail of Hongkong.

The s.s. President Garfield
brought in a goodly complement
of passengers this morning, in-
cluding Mr. C. V. Ross, who is on
a short business trip here from
Kobe, and Rear-Admiral Summer
Kittelle, Commandant of the
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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Madison.—
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POLISH DUEL.

EX-PREMIER REFUSES TO FIRE.

Warsaw, June 15.—Count Skrzynski and General Szeptycki, who quarrelled over the recent Polish coup d'état, fought a duel with revolvers to-day in a friend's house in Warsaw. The General's bullet missed and Skrzynski refused to shoot. The duel was held in the presence of seconds and a court of honour. The principals agreed to fire a single shot each, at a distance of fifteen paces.

Upon the signal, "Fire!" General Szeptycki turned and fired. His bullet grazed Count Skrzynski's hair and buried itself in the wall of the room.

Count Skrzynski dramatically lowered his revolver and said: "I wish to state that I deliberately do not want to shoot. If there is any one here who thinks it is necessary to defend his honour or takes issue with my ideals, let him shoot: But I shall not shoot."

The duel ended without the principals shaking hands. Count Skrzynski has the reputation of being a dead shot.

When friends called upon him after the duel, which was fought at 6.30 o'clock this morning, he said:

"I don't know how to miss, and I did not want to kill a man in whose veins flows the blood of my forefathers."

General Szeptycki is a distant relative of the former Premier.

To another friend, the Count said: "I did not want to wound him nor to miss, so I didn't shoot at all."

A further reason for Count Skrzynski facing death from an adversary who at first refused to accept his challenge, friends said, and then withholding fire, was because to have killed or wounded the General would have precipitated wholesale duelling within the army.

DAY BY DAY.

YOUNG MEN THINK OLD MEN
FOOLS, BUT OLD MEN KNOW YOUNG
MEN ARE FOOLS.—George Chapman.

No case of notifiable disease was
reported over the week-end.

Telegraphic communication with
Tientsin and Peking has been re-
established.

Lieut. K. M. P. Edwards has
been appointed to H.M.S. Titania
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Even in supposing that such
terms had been accepted by the
Captain, I was under the impres-
sion that the British Law did not
recognise arbitrary clauses in any
agreement which are imposed in
an obviously mean spirit of trick-
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was undoubtedly the case in the
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Kashima Maru, Haining, Dar-
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FLOOD DISASTER.

(Continued from Page 1).

A number of rickshas were overturned, their passengers thrown into the water, and wheels and axles damaged in an attempt to get through. The only alternative was to go through Kennedy Road or by sampan or motorboat, and many adopted these means of transport.

PEAK TRAMWAY.

BIG BREACHES.

With regard to the Peak Tramway very serious damage has been done. There is one big landslide near to the junction at May Road and there is also a further slide near the curve just below Barker Road. The track has been broken and there is also a big tree across the track lower down. Two of the nullahs have burst their sides and the rushing water has helped to tear up parts of the concrete way. The two electric cables supplying power to the winding machinery have been broken. The service is, of course, entirely suspended, and it is possible that it may remain so all day to-day and to-morrow.

THE GLENEALY FALL.

FLOWER STREET TORRENT.

The cause of the torrent that was raging all this morning down Flower Street to swell the floods in the central part of the town, has been traced to its source.

Further up the Hill what used to be the beautiful Glenealy is now a ravine as the waters from the surrounding slopes, pressed for an outlet, converged into the defile, and find a way out through the path leading down from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. In its

course the water has formed for itself a passage underground, and with a force not to be stayed by the hard asphalt surface of the pathway, has caused an upheaval of the whole length of the pathway.

Big blocks of asphalt have been simply flung aside as the pent-up torrents burst through.

The path is now completely obliterated, and the scene was one of desolation as electric poles and wires became one inextricable mass hanging over the roadway.

THE PEAK DISTRICT.

MANY SERIOUS REPORTS.

Reports from the Peak Districts are full of extensive damage and the flooding of many houses. There have been a large number of landslides.

It is reported that Mr. Bell's houses on Plantation Road, has been badly damaged by the fall of the tennis court of the Bank House immediately above. It is said that the roof of the house was struck and that great deal of damage has been done.

"Tantallon" on Barker Road, belonging to Mr. Archibald, but now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Why, has been damaged by a fall at the back. The servants' quarters are demolished and it is said that a number of servants are imprisoned therein. The police were investigating at the time of writing.

There has been a big fall of earth on the main Stubb's Road, near to Mount Gough, police station, well over 200 tons having fallen down. There is also another big slide near Mount Kellett.

At the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, the greater part of the lower tennis court has been carried away, taking part of Chatham Path with it.

Magazine Gap Road has also been badly breached, two bridges, near the May Road level, having gone. The damage is very extensive.

IN PEDDER STREET.

TWO BIG WATERSPOUTS.

The enormous pressure exerted by the water rushing through Pedder Street, burst the mains, and threw a sheet of water into the air as high as the first floors of the buildings. This enormous volume roared down the street for some time, and the doors of the Hongkong Hotel had to be forcibly held to prevent the water rushing in. As it was, this morning the entrance to the hotel, bar room, and the cafe were flooded, with large

deposits of thin mud. This has now been cleared. The curious part is that when the water broke through the pavement a tree of big dimensions was forced through with it, and tore a large part of the pavement up. Later this morning, another hole was sprung at the junction of Pedder Street and Queen's Road, and a fountain of water, as high as the first floor of China Buildings, was flung into the air. The road is now hardly passable for pedestrians.

POLICE QUARTERS STRUCK.

CHIMNEY STRUCK OFF.

Chief Inspector C. F. Aris of the Central Police Station had a disturbing tale to tell when interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, and he explained, he was considerably shocked when his house containing himself, his wife and family, and other officers was struck by lightning, a chimney being demolished in the process.

He said he was making a tour of the place to see that the shutters were properly closed, when suddenly there was a terrible clap of thunder, followed by a shock that shook the house. This was followed by a resounding crash! Both his wife and family were considerably alarmed, and it was later discovered that a chimney had been struck and had fallen through into the sitting room. They transferred themselves into the lower regions of the house, where they waited until they were able to leave.

In the same building on the ground floor lives, Sub-Inspector Lane, and above him Chief Detective Inspector Murphy. All felt the shock, and were naturally considerably alarmed. One Sergeant, who saw the chimney struck said it fused with a reddish colour, and, although he was not very near, he distinctly felt the impact. This occurred between 3:30 and four o'clock in the morning.

Concluding his story, Inspector Aris said "I have seen a few storms but I have never seen one like this. I never want to go through that again, and probably everybody in the colony is saying the same."

OTHER ITEMS.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

The road to Taihang Village is blocked by falls of earth from the hill-cuttings.

Extensive damage has been done to the Praya East Reclamation through the washing away of the soil by a swirling mass of water emerging from the Happy Valley district, through its only outlet, the Bowrington Canal.

The Police reports contained a paragraph to the effect that the whole of the ground floor at Shamshui Po Police station was six inches under water.

The approach to Kowloon Hospital was rendered inaccessible owing to heavy collapses on both sides of the road way.

A small area of the retaining wall under Gun Club Hill, Chatham Road, has collapsed.

Heavy deposits of sand and other debris are to be found on practically every road in the Kowloon district and many motorists are marooned.

Turning the corner at Hungnam this morning, a bus of the Kowloon Bus Company skidded across the whole of the road and came to rest in the gutter. There were no injuries.

A report was current this morning that considerable damage had been done at Mountain Lodge, H. E. the Governor's summer residence, but on enquiry we learn that save for one or two broken windows and some slight damage nothing untoward occurred there.

At Mount Austin barracks the electric light was all put out of order.

At West Point things are in a

despicable state of confusion,

one big nullah being badly

damaged and choked with stones

and earth, so that the overflow is

doing great damage.

BIG MOTOR RACE.

GRAND PRIX WON BY BUGATTI CAR.

Paris, July 18: A message from San Sebastian says that Goux, driving a Bugatti, won the Grand Prix d'Europe of 80,000 pesos and the King's Cup. The distance was 779 kilometres, 175 metres, and the time taken was 411 minutes. —Reuter.

A THRILLING WALK.

DOWN THE PEAK ROAD.

After a night of almost unutterable confusion, during which the servants of the household evinced a desire to emulate the proverbial ostrich in order to escape the awesome spectacle of the phenomenal lightning, another resident and myself decided to walk down the Peak in order to carry on the day's toil. For the first few hundred yards from the top tram station, progress was comparatively easy, although the discomfort of wading through small slide which had deposited mud knee deep across the path, was anything but enjoyable. It soon became apparent that excitement would not be lacking, for the roar of rushing water lower down became almost deafening as we descended.

At one particular point, near the small monument on the left of the road, the torrent tore across the track in awesome manner, carrying with it stones and other debris. To the right the stream opened out into a huge waterfall indicating what we might expect later on. I led the way into the torrent and for a moment or two regretted the extreme rashness which had prompted my action. Foothold seemed almost impossible, so strong was the rush of water, and a momentary vision of being swept into the torrent over the hillside was, to say the least of it, thoroughly alarming. Finally, I reached safety by clutching out to a rock which Providence had rolled partly across the path. My companion noticed my plight, breathed a sigh of relief when the crossing was safely negotiated, his experience being none the less, fraught with danger than mine.

WAVE AFTER WAVE.

The long steep stretch was another ordeal, for the water swept down in the form of a tide wave after wave in continuous succession. We had forgotten that the water had soaked us through and through in the realisation that the venture was one which threatened disaster at almost any moment. Later the road bordering the Botanical Gardens was reached and "going" had become comparatively easy.

Our intention was to make the city by way of Wyndham Street, but a sight of Glenealy quickly caused us to change our plans. Not only was the main Caine road completely blocked by a landslide which had transplanted a fully grown tree in the upright position in the centre of the road, but the waters rushing down the thoroughfare itself were five or six feet deep and the roar almost bewildering. We retraced our steps hoping to reach Wyndham Street via the Dairy Farm steps, but here again, an indescribable scene again met the eye. Battery Path was then made the objective, and after walking down the waterfall which were once steps leading to Queen's Road, our destination was reached after wading through anything from one to three feet of water in Des Voeux Road, Chater Road and Pedder Street. One incident caused a ripple of laughter when a rickshaw overturned in about three feet of water in the Queen's Road gutter. It might well have been a fatal accident, for the occupant found himself imprisoned beneath the yellow flood. Luckily, his plight was immediately appreciated, and willing hands righted the vehicle and released a frightened and half-drowned resident.

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NANNING NEWS.

LATEST KWANGSI ITEMS.

The annual summer floods have reached here and the cities along the river report the lower streets flooded. The floods, coming just when the first crop of rice was being harvested, did some damage and cut the early rice crop a little short of what was hoped would prove a large crop.

An item in the local papers report large bands of a thousand or more bandits in different parts of the Kwangsi Province. In a recent skirmish along the southern border of the Province, a number of the soldiers were wounded and report that the robbers are well armed and not afraid to fight. Hearing of trouble near Kwai Lum had given the bandits courage to come out of their hiding.

It used to be said that whoever reached the North Pole would find a Scotman there. Fearly, however, failed to get in touch with him, and now Commander Byrd, flying at a height of 3,000 feet, has confirmed the suspicion that, despite legend, the North Pole is uninhabited. As a matter of fact, there is no land to inhabit, only a sea of ice, rather badly cracked, so that the question of annexation cannot arise. Like many other explorers, Commander Byrd went a long way to see very little, and one wonders whether, after his adventure the North Pole will have the same lure for his kind that it has had in the past. It seems a pretty dull sort of place.

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FORTUNE.

A receiving order on a creditor's petition against Mr. Oscar Asche, the famous theatrical producer, is announced in the London Gazette.

His address is given as Sulgrave Farm, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire.

The application was made at the Gloucester court, and the order was made on May 28.

Mr. Oscar Asche, who is fifty-four, is an Australian of Norwegian descent, and was trained for the stage in Norway. He came to England, and it was while he was playing Shakespearian parts in the Belvoir Company, productions that he met and married Miss Lily Brayton.

"Kismet," which he produced before the war, was the first of his Eastern plays—it brought a profit of £20,000—but the most successful was "Chu Chin Chow." This eclipsed all records by one straight run of 2,238 performances (five years) at His Majesty's. Mr. Asche was the author, and he and Miss Lily Brayton played the principal parts.

The play, which cost £5,300 to produce, brought to the theatre considerably more than £750,000. It was seen by nearly three million people.

It has been estimated unofficially that "Chu Chin Chow" resulted in a gain of about £260,000. Three years ago a sum of about £26,000 was stated to have been paid for the screen and music rights.

Later plays, including "The Royal Visit" and "The Good Old Boys," were failures.

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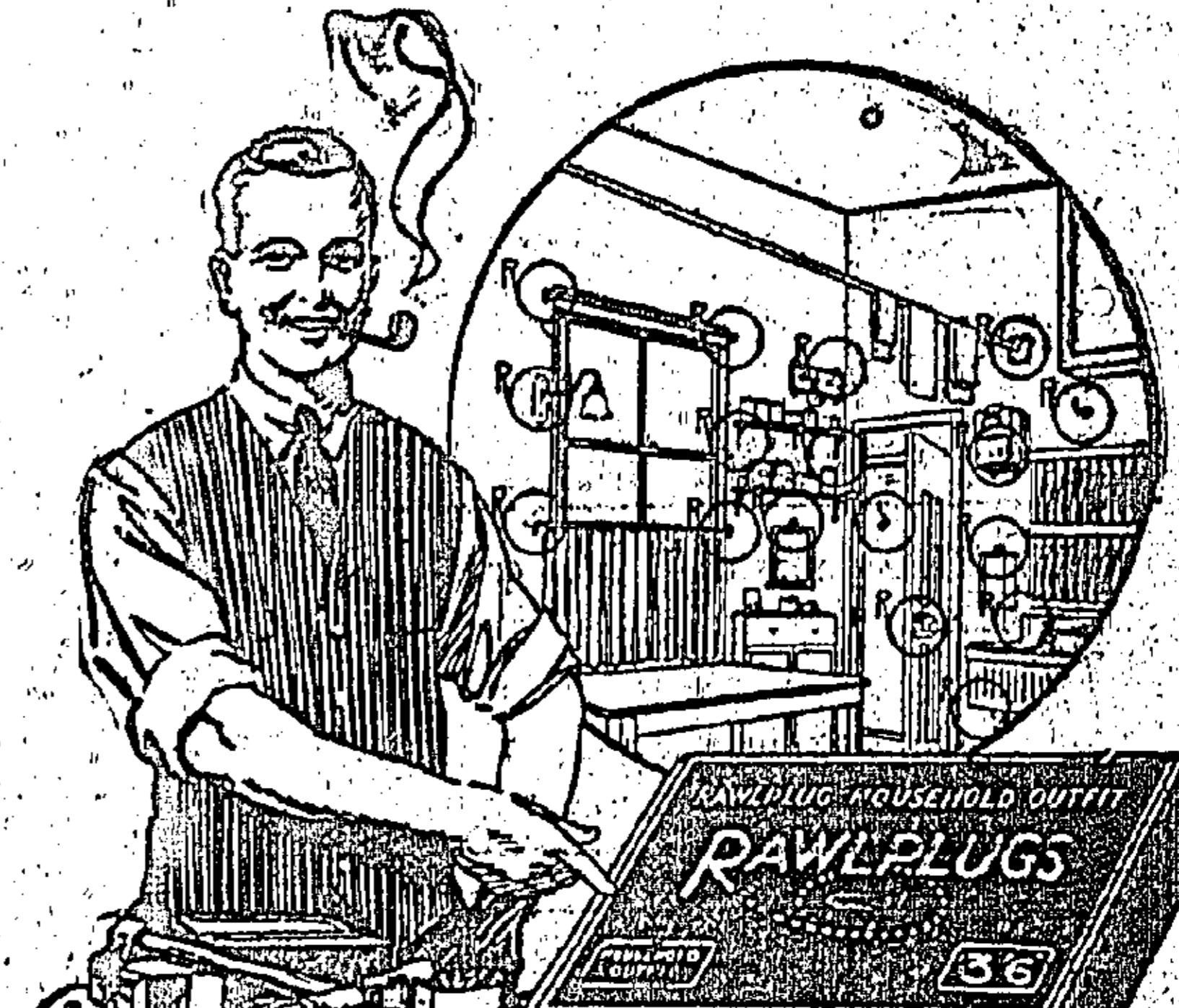
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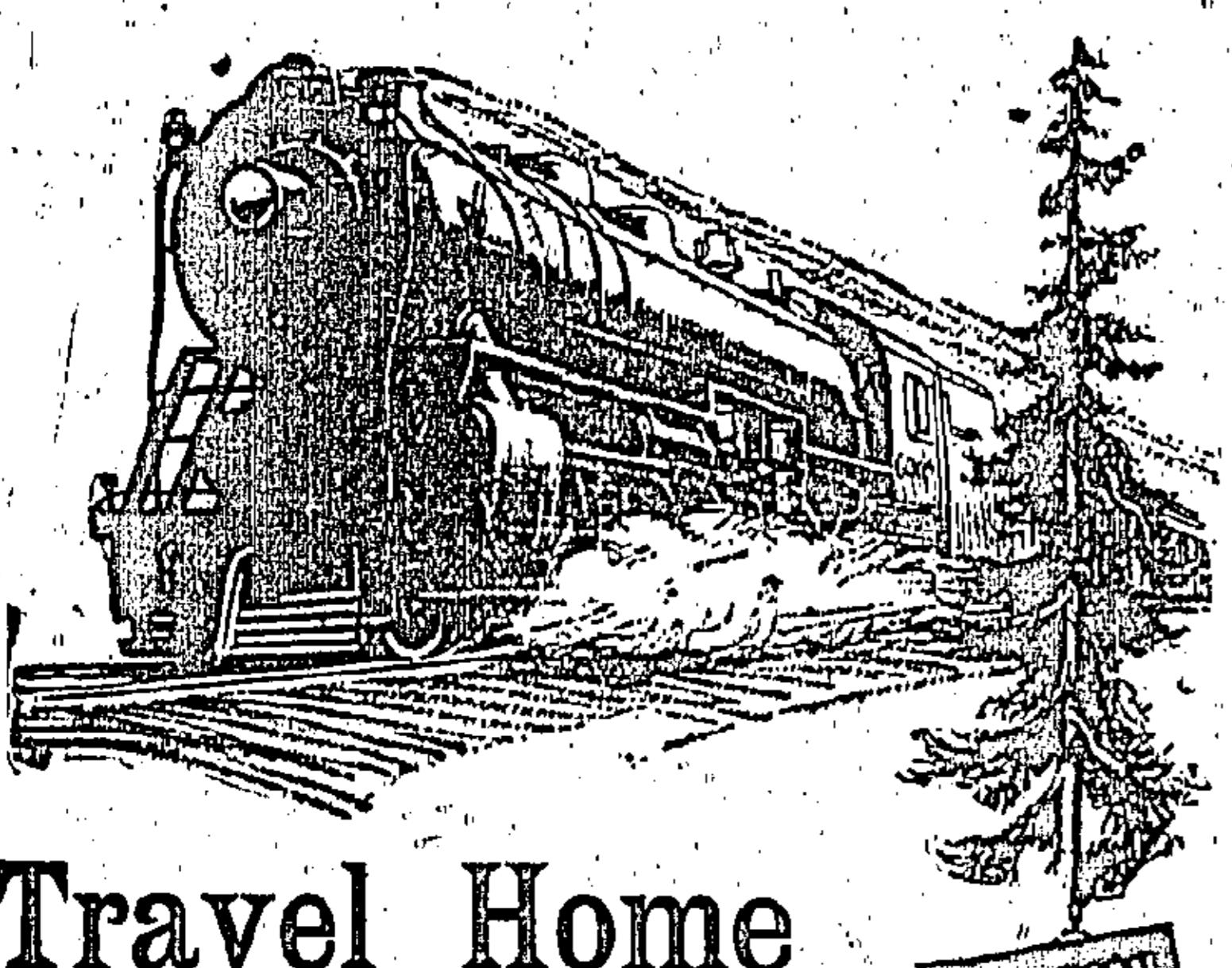
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THE NEW TERRITORIES.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1925.

The report on the New Territories for last year states, in part: Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones was in charge from January 1st to February 8 and from April 9 to the end of the year. Mr. H. R. Buttner was in charge during the interval.

Land Office.

The number of sales and other transactions affecting land which took place during the year is set out in Table B.

The number of memorials registered was 2269 as against 2846 in 1924. The fees received as stamp duty amounted to \$3,015.80 as against \$4,546.70 in the previous year.

The development of Taipo and Yuen Long markets was well maintained. All the house sites on the reclamation at the northwest side of Taipo Market were built on except one for which the ground has not yet been prepared. The demand for sites in this neighbourhood continues.

Applications have been received for conversion of privately-owned agricultural land near Taipo Market, Sheung Shui railway station, and some areas between Au Tau Police Station and Mai Po, where in all cases it is proposed to erect buildings of an improved type.

Revenue.

The Revenue collected in this office totalled \$141,862.65.

The following amounts were collected from the district by other departments:

Liquor Duties, Sai Kung	\$9,976.96
Harbour Dues	3,119.75
" No. 1 Launch	3,889.15
" No. 2 Launch	2,549.25
" No. 4 Launch	2,123.90
Crown Rents paid in Land Office	2,123.90
Mining Licences paid in Treasury	500.00

Prospecting Licences

Total \$18,807.61

Tobacco duties and tobacco licence fees collected by the Imports and Exports Department are not included.

General.

Crops.—The first crops were fair in most districts, but the second, owing to an almost complete drought, suffered heavily, large quantities having to be abandoned.

Boycott.—The boycott affected this district scarcely at all, the inhabitants remaining loyal and unperturbed. The cessation of supplies of vegetables, pigs and cattle from the up-river districts gave the New Territories a chance of which they were not slow to avail themselves and the fillip thereby given to market gardening will, it is hoped, have a lasting effect.

Conditions on the frontier, however, gave rise to considerable trouble and anxiety, the undisciplined and licentious conduct of the armed strikers extending to acts of violence and robbery committed even within our Territories. British Sha Tau Kok suffered especially in this respect, so much so that on two occasions at least, armed forces had to be summoned to assist: in the first case in August when H.M.S. Foxglove was despatched to recover two junks, laden with merchandise which had been seized by the "strikers," and later in November when troops of the Punjabi Regiment were stationed at Sha Tau Kok in order to discourage the armed pickets, who were terrorizing the inhabitants of British Territory.

The close of the year brought more peaceful conditions, under which the pickets contented themselves with extracting "squeeze" from the local trade over the border.

Both the natives of the district and the Police responsible for their protection are to be congratulated on the remarkable courage and restraint displayed by them under these trying conditions.

The disturbed conditions and the general lack of money led to a great increase in crime, of which, quite 90% could be definitely traced to persons coming from over the border.

Kam Tin Gates.

Two functions of great interest took place in the District during the year, the first at Kam Tin in May, when the ancient iron gates which had been removed on the occupation of the Territories were restored by His Excellency, Sir R. E. Stubbs. The function was attended by leading representatives.

June as special constables, while prices were good.

lives of both British and Chinese communities in Hongkong and the New Territories and undoubtedly did much to cement the bonds of friendship and goodwill.

This was followed in November by a ceremonious welcome to the newly arrived Governor, His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, from the Elders of the New Territories, who thus expressed their pleasure at seeing again an ex-District Officer well known to them all.

Public Works.—Table E. Shows the amount expended on these works from the local vote. The year witnessed great progress in the making of the Fanling-Shatin-kol road, which should soon bear motor traffic throughout its length.

A heavy flood in July caused the collapse of the road-bridge on the Tai Po Causeway. A temporary timber bridge was erected, but is incapable of bearing heavy motor traffic. Plans are in hand for the restoration of the bridge.

In the Police Court 326 cases were heard, 440 persons convicted and punished, seven persons committed, 100 persons imprisoned and fines inflicted to the amount of \$7,850.

Southern District.

Mr. W. Schofield was in charge of the office throughout the year.

The District Officer, sitting as Police Magistrate, heard during the year 201 cases affecting 370 persons; 318 persons were convicted, 44 bound over, 52 discharged and 70 imprisoned.

During 1925 the jurisdiction of the District Officer sitting as Police Magistrate was readjusted, cases from New Kowloon being brought before the Kowloon Magistrate, and all other cases from other parts of the district before the District Officer. In former years serious cases were brought, as a rule, before the Hongkong Magistrate.

Revenue.

The total revenue collected by the District Officer was \$42,538.70. The slump in land values is reflected in the much reduced proceeds of land sales, boundary stones, deeds, registration fees and Crown leases, while the effect of the boycott is seen only in the item of leases of stone quarries. The yearly reduction of Crown rent is due to resumption of land chiefly in New Kowloon.

General.

During 1925 the Southern District on the whole enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity. Both crops and fisheries were good, while the high cost of wood fuel in Hongkong more than doubled the value of the village forests. Certain industries were heavily hit by the boycott, but the losses are by no means general. The slump in land values continues; the boycott had a depressing effect, but this is beginning to pass off.

Tai O.—Business has been good. The fishing season was distinctly better than last year, although the dealers do not seem to have sold much more, as the fishermen took most of their fish to Macao owing to the boycott. All the crops were good, and a large quantity of vegetables were despatched to Hongkong during December. The salt output was 21,173 piculs, 2,209 piculs more than in 1924. The Tai O Market is flourishing. During the last two years the rents have been increased, and now bring in nearly \$150 monthly.

During 1925 there were several serious crimes reported, much the worst being the raid of March 25th by a gang of 60 pirates from the Delta; they murdered a woman, kidnapped two men who have not been seen since, and robbed most of the houses in Tai O, the total loot being valued at \$21,690.

They made their way into the village along the creek past Po Chu Tam. Since this event, a guard of six armed village scouts has been stationed on the site of the old fort at Po Chu Tam to give warning in case of a future raid.

Cheung Chau.

The island appears to have been more effected by the boycott than any other part of the district. The fishing was poor, because the fishermen feared to venture far from the island last summer, and the salt fish trade was injured by the partial cutting off of its markets; most of the junks accordingly went to Chinese territory, where they got a better price for their fish.

Disturbances in Kwangtung and Kwangsi led to large numbers of missionaries and Canton residents coming to the reservation. Almost all the men were enrolled in June as special constables, while prices were good.

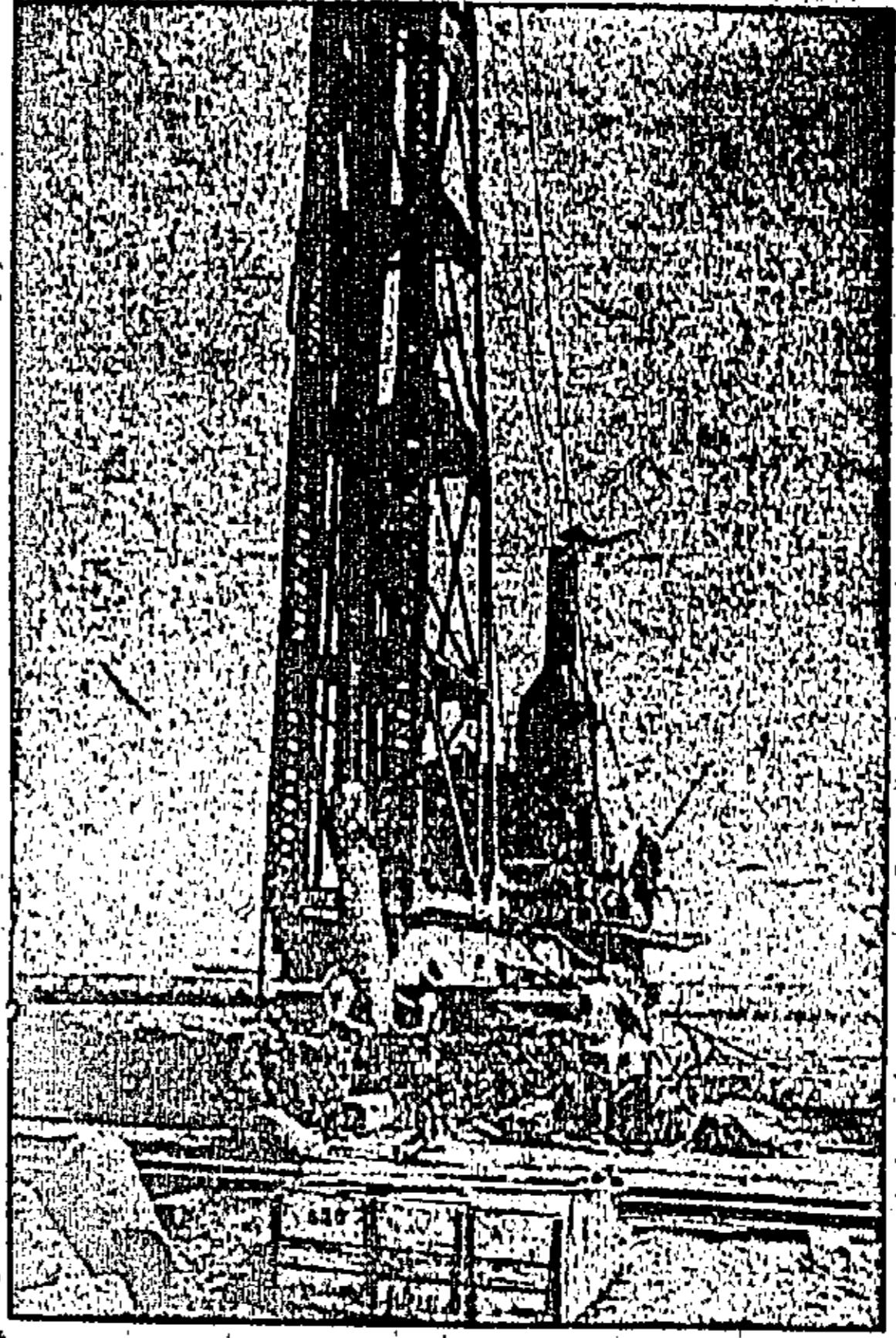
THE COAL PROBLEM.

NO MORE SUBSIDY.

London, July 17. An influential body of Bishops and Free Church leaders have intervened in the coal stoppage and have drafted a scheme, to which the Miners Executive has agreed, providing that the miners should resume work on the old wages, the Government to continue the subsidy on the understanding that negotiations will be reopened and a permanent settlement reached within four years.

The Bishops requested Mr. Baldwin to receive a deputation. The Premier acceded to their request, but emphasised his refusal to consider an extension of the subsidy and declared that settlement can only be reached between the "owners" and the miners themselves.—Reuters.

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MARRIAGES AT SEA.

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JUDGE'S FINDING CAUSES ANXIETY.

Washington, July 17. Judge Parker refrained from expressing any view as to the validity of marriages already performed, though the Council expressed the opinion that they might be validated by the marriage statutes of States wherein the ships are registered.

Anxiety has assailed the minds of numerous couples married at sea, the validity of whose unions has become doubtful owing to the ruling of Mr. Justice Parker, of the General Council of the Ship Masters of America.

Difficulty arose from the fact that the United States has no American Service.



AMERICAN BASEBALL.

RESULT OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

New York, July 10. The following are the results in the baseball Leagues for the past week:

National League.

Saturday. Cincinnati 4, New York 8. Chicago 6, Brooklyn 4. Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1. Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 4. St. Louis 18, Boston 6.

Sunday. Cincinnati 0, New York 5. Chicago 1, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 7, Boston 2. St. Louis 5, Boston 1.

Monday. Pittsburgh 6, New York 3. Chicago 0, Brooklyn 5. Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 6, Boston 8.

Tuesday. St. Louis 12, Brooklyn 10. Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 7. Chicago 2, Boston 1.

Wednesday. Pittsburgh 8, New York 12. Pittsburgh 2, New York 5. St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 5. Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 4, Boston 1.

Thursday. Pittsburgh 3, New York 0. St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 5. Cincinnati 3, Boston 1. Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 8. Friday. St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 8. Pittsburgh 9, Boston 7.

American League.

Saturday. New York 4, Cleveland 3. Philadelphia 17, Chicago 14. Boston 6, Detroit 4. Boston 2, Detroit 5. Washington 10, St. Louis 4.

Sunday. New York 3, Cleveland 8. Washington 8, St. Louis 3.

Monday. New York 2, Cleveland 6. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 8. Washington 7, St. Louis 6. Boston 2, Detroit 5.

Tuesday. New York 4, Detroit 5. Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2. Boston 1, Cleveland 6. Washington 13, Chicago 9.

Wednesday. New York 7, Detroit 6. Washington 2, Chicago 10.

Thursday. New York 2, Detroit 7. Boston 2, Cleveland 4. Boston 6, Cleveland 2.

Friday. New York 4, Detroit 3. Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4. Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2. Washington 0, Cleveland 8.

—Reuter.

BOXING.

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, July 17. Delaney outpointed Berlenbach in a fifteen round contest for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

Delaney was adjudged the winner by the unanimous decision of two judges and the referee.

Berlenbach's weight was 12.13, and Delaney's 12.1.

Berlenbach established a big lead in the early stages of the fight, but after the twelfth round and on to the finish the challenger, although he seemed exhausted and on the verge of defeat, made a great rally. He not only overcame Berlenbach's advantage but provided two of the most sensational bouts of modern boxing.

There were no knock-downs, but each man was staggered by the other's blows, both bleeding. Delaney's win was most popular. —Reuter.

BISLEY SHOOTING.

TIE FOR THE KING'S PRIZE.

London, July 17. At Bisley, Sergeant A. G. Fulton won the King's Prize after a shoot-off between himself, Dr. Kelly, Cadet Vezey and Lieutenant Hughes (Artillery), these having tied with scores of 286 points. —Reuter.

BILLIARDS.

THE PALACE HOTEL FINAL.

The final in the billiards handicap of the Palace Hotel, will be played at 9 to-night, between F. M. da Cruz and G. Moore, both of whom owe 200 points.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

EXCITING GAMES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Exciting baseball games took place at Happy Valley on Saturday, when South China defeated the Japanese by seven to five, and the Volunteers obtained a victory at the expense of the Filipinos by ten to seven. In the former game it was only at the end of an extra inning that South China managed to pull it off. The Volunteers batted finely, and did not experience much difficulty. Among the casualties were S. S. Lee, and Kusano, the former with a wrenching thigh and the other with a sprained leg.

The scoring was—runs:—Japanese—Kusano, 1, Y. Hachiuma 3, Maruta 1. Chinese—Sling 2, S. S. Lee 1, T. Chin 1, Leung 1, June 1, (home run).

In the match between the Volunteers and Filipinos the scoring was—runs:—Filipinos—Cruz, Leonard (two one home run), Fernandez, Francisco, Zafra, Rull.

Volunteers—Ralph, Wheeler (2, one home run), Lammert, Owen Hughes, Mackenzie (2), Logan (2) Bowker.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

ONLY THREE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

Owing to the signs of a typhoon on Saturday and the sudden downpour during the afternoon, most of the tennis matches were postponed. Only three were played, the Kowloon Cricket Club scoring a double by defeating the Club de Recreio in the B Division and Craigengower in C. Division. The other match was between the Civil Service and the Hongkong C.C., the latter winning by 10 games.

DIVISION B.

K.C.C. v. Club de Recreio. Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "B" team beat the Club de Recreio 5-4.

Jack and Gittens lost to Noronha and Prata 5-6; beat Xavier and Xavier 7-4; beat Ribeiro and Remedios 7-4.

Lee and Ford beat Noronha and Prata 8-3; beat Xavier and Xavier 7-4; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-6.

Smith and Bradley lost to Coxon and Mitchell 5-5; beat Lightfoot and Dunton 3-5; lost to Hugh Jones and Gurnard 5-6.

Craig and White lost to Coxon and Mitchell 5-6; lost to Lightfoot and Dunton 1-10; beat Hugh Jones and Gurnard 5-6.

Witshill and Zimmerman lost to Coxon and Mitchell 4-7; lost to Lightfoot and Dunton 3-8; lost to Hugh Jones and Gurnard 5-6.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C. Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. "B" team lost to the Hongkong C.C. 40-50.

Smith and Bradley lost to Coxon and Mitchell 5-5; beat Lightfoot and Dunton 5-5; lost to Hugh Jones and Gurnard 5-6.

Craig and White lost to Coxon and Mitchell 5-6; lost to Lightfoot and Dunton 1-10; beat Hugh Jones and Gurnard 5-6.

Witshill and Zimmerman lost to Coxon and Mitchell 4-7; lost to Lightfoot and Dunton 2-9; lost to Peterson and Young 1-10.

DIVISION C.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C. Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. "C" team lost to the Kowloon C.C. 41-58.

Xavier and Chow lost to Atkins and Hamson 6-5; beat Purves and Brown 7-4; beat Peterson and Young 7-1.

Kelly and Xavier lost to Atkins and Hamson 6-5; beat Purves and Brown 6-5; lost to Peterson and Young 4-7.

Hanson and Lim lost to Atkins and Hamson 2-3; lost to Purves and Brown 2-9; lost to Peterson and Young 1-10.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.

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BOY SCOUTS.

PRESENTATION TO ELLIS KADOORIE TROOP.

Sir Henry Gollan's interest.

No small interest is being taken by Sir Henry Gollan, the Chief Justice, in the Boy Scouts movement in Hongkong and in order to foster keener interest among the boys, Sir Henry presented the No. 6 Hongkong (Ellis Kadoorie School) Troop of Boy Scouts with a challenge cup to be competed for annually.

The presentation took place at the School Hall on Saturday and after inspecting the troop, the gathering, among whom were Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. F. J. de Rome (Headmaster), the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Scout Commissioner) Scoutmaster T. K. S. Leung, A. S. M. Yu and other masters of the school, adjourned to the hall where a scout display was given by the boys.

Mr. de Rome thanked Sir Henry for his attendance and interest in the troop and then spoke to the boys on Troop efficiency. Sir Henry Gollan then presented the cup and gave a short address. The singing of the British and Chinese national anthems brought the proceedings to a close.

BILLIARDS.

THE PALACE HOTEL FINAL.

The final in the billiards handicap of the Palace Hotel, will be played at 9 to-night, between F. M. da Cruz and G. Moore, both of whom owe 200 points.

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THE CONSUMPTION OF BEER IN JAPAN.

BREWERY STEADILY INCREASING PRODUCTION.

A rapid increase has been made in the consumption of beer by the Japanese people. Until the time of the Imperial Restoration, beer was almost unknown to the people of Nippon; until about 20 years ago only the people of higher classes indulged in it. But to-day classes use this liquor and the number is increasing every day, says a Tokyo contemporary. In 1918 the country produced 677,249 koku of beer, but in 1923 the output was increased to 806,905. The brewery companies have been increasing their production every year, and have been paying very high dividends.

There are several reasons for this rapid increase in the amount of beer consumed by the Japanese which are of sociological interest. In the first place, it is part of the general movement of westernization. Anything western is glorified and accepted with little discretion. Cafes are replacing the old sake bars; an increase in the number of cafes means a corresponding increase in the amount of beer consumed, for a cafe and beer are complementary to each other.

Secondly, beer is more suited as a summer drink than sake which is ordinarily used hot. The latter is preferred to beer in the winter days because of its function as a sort of heating system. In fact a noted sociologist once remarked that the Temperance movement in Japan will never succeed unless the construction of houses is so changed that sake as a means of heating, human bodies is dispensed with. Beer just out of an ice box is more inviting to the average Japanese than hot sake. Nor will the people take cold sake because there is a strong belief that cold sake is harmful to human bodies.

The Government raised the tax on the manufacturer of beer during the last session of the Diet, and since last April the price of a bottle of beer has been raised by two sen. This, however, does not seem to have had any effect upon the rapid increase in the use of this liquor. At present, the comparatively high price of beer is the only check upon consumption.

An interesting legal point was raised in the case of an East Ham trader whose shop was open for the sale of sweets. He directed a customer who asked for cigarette, half-an-hour after curfew, to place a shilling in a case of drawers on the part of the shopkeeper. So the magistrate fined him 5s. One wonders whether, if the shopkeeper had had the necessary directions printed on the drawers, a conviction would have been obtained. In any case the law that permits the sale of acid drops for an hour after cigarettes are taboo may command observance but scarcely respect.

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Law's Long Arm.

Other provisions of the Act relate to false notices of marriage and false statements in connection with the registration of births and deaths, and the penalties are increased.

The time within which a prosecution for giving false information for insertion in a birth or death register may be undertaken is extended to 12 months, and the maximum penalty is increased from £10 to £50. The same penalty applies to false statements as to marriages.

From July onwards it will not be possible for any offender to escape arrest by going into a different country. A warrant issued by a justice for compelling the appearance of a person charged with an offence may be executed in any county or place in England and Wales.

An echo of a famous case last year is found in a clause which gives the superintendent or other officer power to release a person on bail before the charge at a police is accepted.

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Another step towards the equality of the sexes is taken by abolishing the presumption that an offence committed by a wife in the presence of her husband is committed under his coercion. She may, however, still plead that she was coerced.

TYPING IN CODE.**A MACHINE THAT KEEPS
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A Danish engineer, Mr. P. G. Beyer, has invented a machine for cipher writing or code transmission, which makes it possible to "write" direct and quickly, dispatches in a cipher which, practically speaking, can be solved only by the person who has the key apparatus in question, which apparatus automatically brings about the solution.

Mr. Beyer, during the war, served in the radio department of the Danish Royal Engineers, and noticed the inadequate working of the cryptogram system used in Denmark and other countries. The Beyer method, says the "Monitor," is to use two electrically connected typewriters, so that when the typist presses on a key of the one machine, the attached machine writes a letter or sign, which depends upon the position of part of the electric equipment and a guiding wheel. The cryptogram which the attached sending machine has written, is telegraphed to the receiver who deciphers it through his machine, which is arranged like the sending one. By reversing a switch, the electric connection between the two machines is also reversed, so that the message is written exactly as typed on the sender's first typewriter.

The machines have 48 keys, and the number of codes can be multiplied indefinitely.

The more general the use of wireless transmission, with its frequent publicity, the more the new invention will be needed. The Copenhagen Engineering College, the general staff, and the Industrial Council have all rendered assistance and encouragement to the inventor of this machine.

FAIRMA CRICKETER AT EPSOM.

Mr. P. G. H. Fender, the Surrey captain, walking to the paddock with his wife, who is seen wearing a monocle.

**PORTUGAL'S
UPHEAVAL.****500 MINISTERS IN 15 YEARS.**Last week's revolution in Portugal, the effect of which was to place the country in the hands of the military, and to lead to the formation of a provisional Government after a conference between General Gomes da Costa and Commandant Cabecadas, was, says the London *Observer* of June 6, caused, it is generally admitted, by the utter incompetence of successive ministers and the complete failure of Parliamentary Government."To understand the position," an authority said yesterday in an interview with a representative of *The Observer*, "one must look back into the history of the country. During the first seven centuries of this history there were only three revolutions." The country was governed by a succession of capable kings, with their Council and the Estates, and it accomplished great things for so small a population; it discovered the road to India; it found and settled Brazil; for a hundred years it dominated the East and only went down before the attacks of more powerful competitors, the Dutch and English.

"The eighteenth century saw the introduction of absolutism, imitated from Louis XIV, and the general decline of the national energies. In 1820, as a result of French revolutionary ideas, the old regime was overthrown; and though nationalist reactions took place after six years of civil war, a Parliamentary system was forced on the country against her will by England and France in the name of liberty under the terms of the Quadruple Alliance.

"This system, known as the Constitutional Monarchy, lasted until 1910. The period was marked by frequent revolutions, continual changes of Ministry, and the piling up of a large debt. The material progress offered small compensation for these disadvantages, and the people as a whole neither used nor valued the vote, through lack of education, and because it was not in their traditions.

**CONSTITUTIONAL DEFECTS
AGGRAVATED.**

"King Carlos, who had made an attempt with his Minister, Franco, to remedy the failure of the Parliamentary machine, was assassinated on February 1, 1908. The result of this crime was the fall of the Monarchy in 1910 and the establishment of the Republic. The defects of the Constitutional regime have since been aggravated by financial maladministration, by a great increase in officialdom, and by the incompetence of ministers, of whom there have been some hundreds in fifteen years. The mistake was also made of persecuting the Catholic Church, to which over 90 per cent. of the Portuguese at least nominally belong, and of forbidding the teaching of religion in private as well as public schools.

"Parliament, even among Republicans, became a by-word; it

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To inquiries about her clothes and jewelry, Miss

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